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SUBJ: MEDIA REACTION: ASEAN CONFERENCE

1. SEPT 8 EDITION ZAIRE PRESS AGENCY (AZAP) BULLETIN FEATURED TWO NEWS BRIEFS ON THE ASEAN CONFERENCE. "THE CLOSED-DOOR TALKS WILL TAKE PLACE BETWEEN TWO DELEGATIONS. THE ASEAN DELEGATION IS LED BY MR. CARLOS ROMULO, WHO IS THE ASSOCIATION SPOKESPERSON AS WELL AS SECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS IN THE PHILIPPINES. THE US DELEGATION IS LED BY US UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE FOR ECONOMIC AFFAIRS, RICHARD COOPER." ARTICLE CONTINUES SAYING THAT CONFERENCE AGENDA WAS ARRANGED LAST WEEK BY MEETING OF ASEAN ECONOMIC MINISTERS IN THAILAND. CONFERENCE AGENDA, ACCORDING ARTICLE, INCLUDES "NORTH-SOUTH" DIALOGUE, LIMITED AMERICAN FEDERAL TAXES ON THE PROFITS OF AMERICAN OVERSEAS COMPANIES, DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS OF MEMBER COUNTRIES, AND THE US PARTICIPATION IN THE ASIAN DEVELOPMENT BANK."

2. THE SECOND NEWS BRIEF BEGAN, "THE NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY DEFENDED YESTERDAY THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AND, REJECTED SOVIET CRITICISM AGAINST ASEAN." ARTICLE QUOTES NEW CHINA NEWS AGENCY'S DESCRIPTION OF ASEAN DESIRE TO CREATE ZONE
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OF PEACE AND NEUTRALITY IN ORDER TO SAFEGUARD INDEPENDENCE OF THIRD WORLD AND, TO AVOID INTERFERENCE OF SUPER-POWERS LIKE USSR AND USA.

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